

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00  
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R 050539Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8144  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 4251

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, IR, SA  
SUBJ: GOI POSITION ON SAUDI F-15 SALE

REF: STATE 113084

1. IRANIAN COUNTRY DIRECTOR NAAS WAS INFORMED IN JANUARY BY  
AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI THAT GOI SUPPORTED SALE OF F-15S TO SAUDI ARABIA.  
ZAHEDI CHECKED WITH GOI BEFORE PASSING THIS INFORMATION. HE  
RECENTLY HAS TOLD SEVERAL SENATORS OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S  
SUPPORT.
2. SENIOR OFFICIALS OF GOI HAVE INFORMALLY MADE SAME POINT  
TO AMBASSADOR. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE RECORD CAN STAND UNCHANGED AND  
SENATOR PERCY CAN BE SO INFORMED.  
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## Message Attributes

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